



## John "Nitrous John" Boyles

December 15, 1952 - September 27, 2011

BOYLES, Mr. John Henry "Nitrous John" - Age 58, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at his residence. Family hour 10:00AM Thursday, October 6, 2011 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at church at 10:00AM Thursday. Mr. Boyles will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Wednesday. John Henry Boyles was born on December 15, 1952 in Jonestown, Mississippi, to the late Luther and Annie Mae Boyles. He departed his life on September 27, 2011. John attended Central High School where he graduated in 1971. Upon completion of high school John worked at General Motors as a Skills Trade Millwright where he retired with thirty-six years of service in 2007. The love of cars and rebuilding engines started in his high school years being "The Man" that people to fix cars which flourished into engine rebuilding and the love of racing. During his journey of life John was infamously known as "Lil John" and later in life as "Nitrous John." He was a legend known for his work and commitment to racecars. John was the "quintessence" of a racer. John's competitiveness, creativity and ability to work with his hands allowed him to tear an engine down and rebuild it to perform at its peak to win, especially when a race was lost, there was a rematch and he won. John enjoyed and cherished the setting of his garage

surrounded by his tools where family and friends were engaged in talk of hot rods, racing and cars. John at a moments notice was ready to accept, if a challenge was offered he would respond like a man on a mission. Among his cherished cars was his first rebuilt engine in an 1968 Chevy Chevelle, 1968 Camaro (Sodbuster), 1968 Firebird and a completely rebuilt and designed Mazda. Mr. Boyles leaves to cherish his memory seven children: two sons and five daughters, Terril Boyles, Kareem Boyles, LaSheba Smith, Tampeka and Latoya Boyles, Javanna (Corey) Rodgers and Ronita Boyles; six grandchildren, Tiara Daniel, Shatira Myers, Taquiyyah Boyles, Solomon Bell, Azariyah Myers and Madison Rodgers; two great-grandchildren, Carmelo and DeAngelo; ten siblings: four sisters, Betty Nash, Rosetta "Eunice" Simpson, Lawrence Branyon, Shelby Boyles; six brothers, Isaac L. Boyles, MC Boyles, James (Winnie) Boyles, Luther Boyles, Robert L. Boyles and Ben (Diane) Boyles; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and close friends. Mr. Boyles was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Annie Mae Boyles; brother, Dewitt Boyles. The family would like to express special thanks to Terry McIninch, Dave Kustom Kreationz, Andre Jamison, Rochelle Coats.

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ I just would like to say that I am so sorry for the families loss. I know that it is hard letting go of a loved one, but as long as we have the memories that makes it a little bit easier to deal. I remember John as being a good,kind man and father whom everytime I seen him he was always smiling, and he was so handsome that as a little girl I had a crush on him! Today is a beautiful day to lay John to rest, its like I can see him smiling down on all of us through this beautiful sky that God has blessed us with today! May his legacy live on Forever through everyone that he touched throughout his life, and may he Rest in Paradise!

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**Ebony Wright** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To Robert and family, my prayers are with you and may the Lord give you comfort and peace. Stay strong in your faith and know that God always has the final say. Karen

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**Karen Wilson** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So long John you will be missed, Our hearts are weary..But great joy comes knowing that you're in Heaven smiling down on us...

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**Angela Hunt** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Boyles Family,

*I have been knowing some of you for a very long time. Beginning with Shelby who I went to elementary and high school with. It didn't stop there. In the early 80's I met "Little John" as we called him through my brother June aka "Chain Man." In fact, Little John and his hot rod buddies "JJ" Johnnie Jackson, Sam Burrell "Street Pro" and "Bubble" James Jamison are the ones that introduced my brother to the world of hot rod "street racing." By the way, June is still fascinated to this day by fast cars. Most recently after many years, I saw Little John at Fino's on Perry. Of course, he was talking about racing then. Can't forget about Little John and Rhodessa allowing my brother June to have his wedding reception in their garage on N. Paddock. A lot of history here and with that I will say to the family, we have truly enjoyed some great times over the years. God has called many home. Soon we will be celebrating the homegoing services of Little John, who I believe lived his life to the fullest. To his family, especially his children, remember the great times you shared with your father. He was a great guy. My prayers go out to all of you. He will be greatly missed by many. May God comfort and keep you.*

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**Deborah L. Lewis-Dean** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM